

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Health Care Financing Administration – Region IV

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Mr. Paul R. Perruzzi, Director Division of Medical Assistance Department of Health and Human Services Post Office Box 29529 1985 Umstead Drive Raleigh, North Carolina 27626-0529

Dear Mr. Perruzzi:

I am pleased to inform you that your request to amend North Carolina's Home and Community Based Waiver for Persons with AIDS has been approved. This waiver amendment (control number 0289.90.02) is effective July 1, 2001.

The amendment will modify the definition of Home Mobility Aids item called non-skid surfaces. There will be no change in the cost of providing this waiver service or in the number of persons served by the waiver as a result of the amendment.

Should you have questions about this approval, please contact Marsha Montague at (404) 562-7506.

Sincerely,

Eugene A. Grasser Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid and State Operations